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SUBJECT: CHINESE MFA RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BUSH

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE REMARKS  
MADE JUNE 7 BY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
SPOKESMAN, AS REPORTED BY THE OFFICIAL XINHUA NEWS  
AGENCY:

BEGIN TEXT. ON JUNE 5, U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH  
ISSUED A STATEMENT MAKING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHINA  
CONCERNING ITS CURRENT SITUATION, AND DECLARING  
SUSPENSION OF ALL U.S. ARMS SALES AND COMMERCIAL  
ARMS EXPORTS TO CHINA AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL AS  
WELL AS SUSPENSION OF MUTUAL VISITS BY MILITARY  
LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE CHINESE  
GOVERNMENT CANNOT BUT EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND REGRET  
OVER THIS ACTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN  
CHINA IS ENTIRELY CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIR, AND THAT  
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS STABLE, AND FULLY CAPABLE  
OF PUTTING DOWN THE CURRENT REBELLION IN BEIJING.  
WE HOPE THAT ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS  
AND PERSONAGES THAT MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH  
CHINA WILL REFRAIN FROM CARRYING OUT ANY FORM OF  
INTERFERENCE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS  
FLAGRANTLY MADE UNWARRANTED CHARGES AGAINST CHINA  
OVER A MATTER THAT IS PURELY CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIR  
AND HAS TAKEN UNILATERAL ACTIONS TO THE DETRIMENT OF  
BILATERAL RELATIONS, EXERTING PRESSURE ON THE  
CHINESE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE  
TO US.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL STICK TO ITS POLICY OF  
REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND THE

INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE. THESE TWO  
FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. ANY  
ATTEMPT TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT  
BY ONE MEANS OR ANOTHER IS UNWISE, AND SHORT-SIGHTED  
AS WELL. WE HOPE THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL, TAKING  
ACCOUNT OF THE OVERALL INTERESTS OF SINO-U.S.  
RELATIONS AND PROCEEDING FROM THEIR LONG-TERM  
INTERESTS, REFRAIN FROM DOING ANYTHING TO HARM THE  
BILATERAL RELATIONS. END TEXT. LILLEY

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